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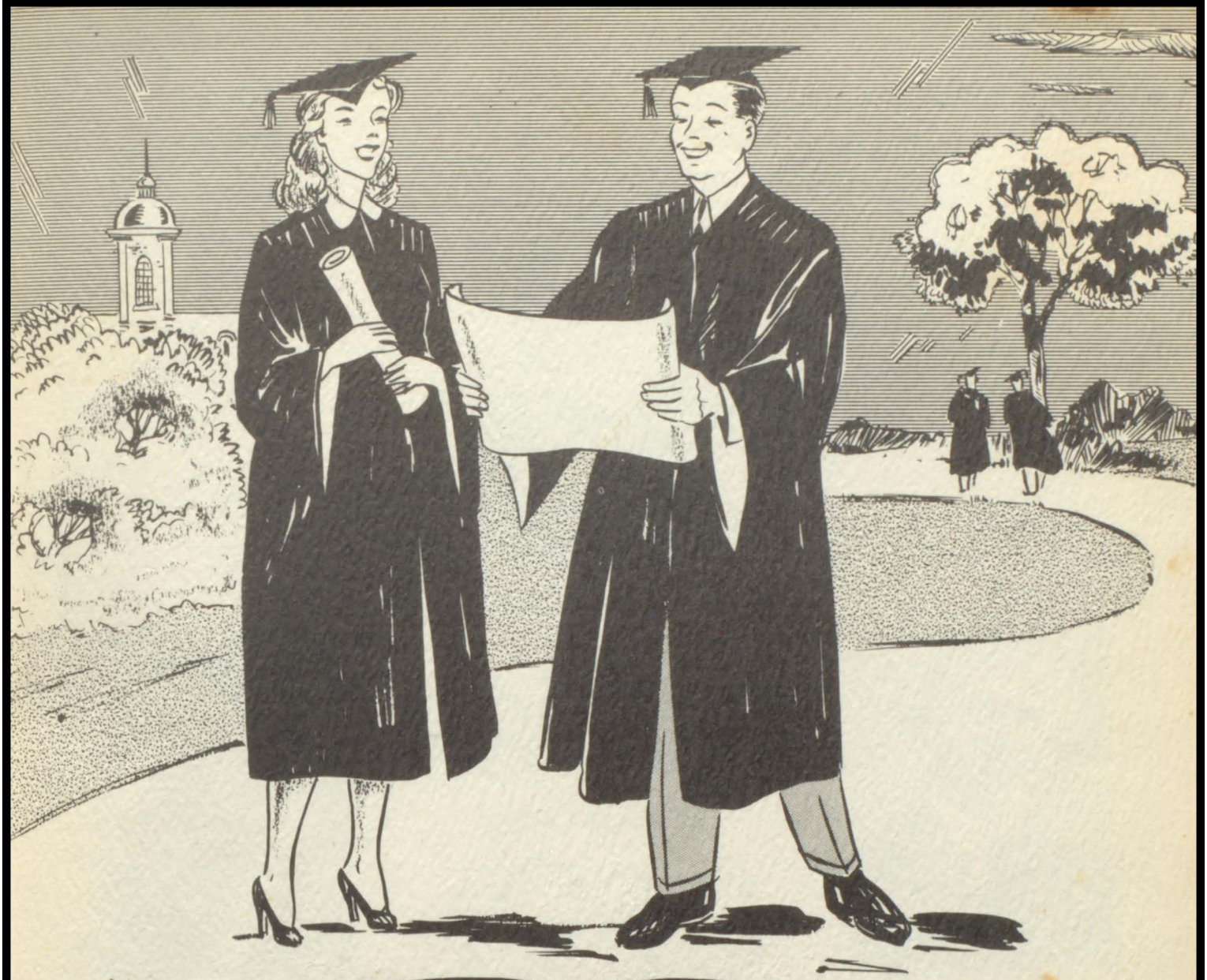

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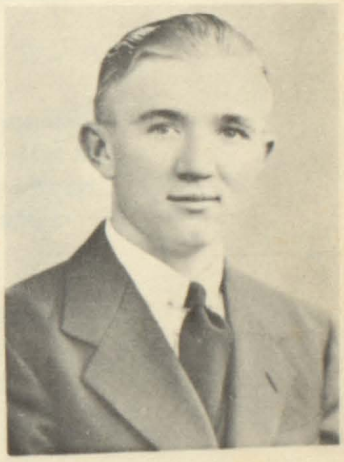

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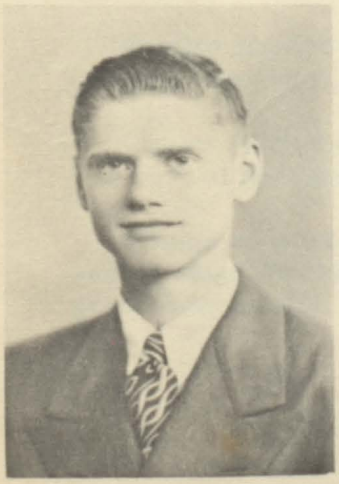

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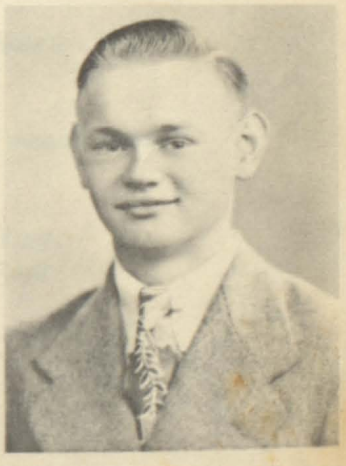

ORVILLE BLAUHORN

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

The seniors are composed of the big four--Cleon Schwartz, Orville Blauhorn, Myron Foulk, and Dwaine Van Pelt.

We started our freshman year in the fall of 1944 with 8 members. They were Irene Peters, Aileen Rudolf, who is graduating from Central City, Albert Meyer, who is graduating in Palmer, Cleon Sinsel, who is working in Lincoln and the "BIG FOUR."

Albert moved to Palmer during the latter part of the freshman year. Cleon Sinsel dropped out because of farm duties in the early part of his sophomore year.

In our sophomore year we initiated the freshmen. In our junior year Aileen went to Central City but Gladys Rawlings came in and so we still had six. After the junior year, Gladys moved to Iowa where she is graduating from Esterville. Irene Peters dropped out after her junior year.

In our junior year we had a Junior and Senior Banquet at the Methodist Church where we had supper served by the ladies of the church. After the banquet we went to the school house and played games.

Cleon started to school in the fall of 1935 at Dist. 43. He went there until the fall of 1944 when he started to Archer High.

Dwaine started at Dist. 43 with Cleon. They went through school together. They started high school together.

Orville started to school at Dist. 58 and went there nine years until he came to A. H. S.

Myron started at Dist. 28 and took his first two and a half years ther The rest of his education was at Dist. 14.

Things of interest were Junior and Senior Banquet, Sneak Day, senior rings, basket ball jackets, photos and announcements, and graduation events.

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

This is going to be quite an affair. Tonight is the big night of the reunion of the class of '48. Most of the guests have already arrived. There comes Myron now. You remember him. Now he is a well known inventor in a Chicago factory. His family has now reached the total of four children and 2 grandchildren. His latest invention is a hull remover for peanut factories.

Who is that fellow over there with the black rimmed glasses? Well if it isn't Professor Van Pelt of Harvard. Poor fellow. He never looked at another woman after his high school sweetheart went insane. Isn't his hair curly, so different from what it used to be.

Where's Cleon? Can he be that short fat fellow in the corner? I do believe it is he. Look at his wife! Of all the fish wives she's tops. She used to be such a beautiful blond in high school. Cleon's present occupation is painting abstract designs. Quite a jump from farming, eh?

Has anyone seen Orville? We must be sure to have him play for us. You know he is a very renowned pianist. Last week he played in Carnegie Hall. His latest masterpiece in the field of music composition is a third part to chop-sticks. Just think! He used two fingers too. His records are selling by the thousands. Whom did he marry? Wasn't she a cheerleader for Palmer, or was it Chapman? Or is he a bachelor yet?

Well, the party's breaking up. Shall we go?

by Merlyn Bass

In 1960 we are surprised to find all the Seniors of 1948 still existing. Orville Blauhorn is still elegible. He has been playing professional basketball at Yale University. He has a very promising future.

Myron Foulk is supporting his family of four by teaching algebra at the University of Nebraska. It is rumored that few flunk out so he must be a good teacher.

Cleon Schwartz has signed up with Hollywood as the second Roy Rogers. He bought half of Texas to use for a horse ranch. (Even though he doesn't have any horses).

Dwaine Van Pelt is busily growing pigs to pay for his engagement rings. (Bet he gets them back).

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by Alice Foulk

SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the Seniors of -48, the city of Archer, County of Merrick, State of Nebraska, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking any wills heretofore made by us:

Myron wills his Ford to Donald Bannister so that he and Jessie won't have to ride along with Orville after the next Thanksgiving Program.

Orville wills his typewriter to Rhoda.

Cleon wills his desk to Barbara to reserve for Roger next year.

Dwaine wills his dependable Ford to Jim so that he (Jim), won't have to use his useless Chevvy and then Alice won't have to walk across the fields after the parties.

Orville wills his overcoat to Prof. for snowy nights after the parties when he has misplaced his.

Dwaine wills his desk to Phyllis so that she can wave at Army as he drives by in his merry Oldsmobile.

Cleon wills his knee pads to Katheryn to preserve her neck when Prof. squeezes it.

Myron wills Ralph Bass his diet in order that he (Ralph) will have Myron's muscular physique and be able to play basketball.

Orville wills Donald Arends a tire pump to inflate his tires that he may get his midafternoon nap quicker and still not have to waste his valuable energy by pushing his bike up town.

Dwaine wills Merlyn an erasure and a pencil trusting she will keep it for a two week lapse.

Cleon wills Keith his watermelon patch so that Keith won't have to swipe them next time.

Myron wills Merlyn his rural tuition fee so that she can go to Ames next time or some other larger school.

The Seniors will Prof. a new sheet of Asbestos so that Keith can pull another of his pranks unbeknown to Prof. only don't hide it so well next time, Keith.

The Seniors will Mrs. Bass a good Ford so that they won't have to ride in that old black "Chevvy".

The Seniors will to the oncoming seniors their ability to get along with the teachers without any arguments etc.

UNDER GRADS

MRS. BASS, Principal

PHYLLIS W. 11

KATHRYN B. 11

MERLYN B. 11

RHODA V. P. 10

ALICE F. 10

JIM M. 10

JESSIE S. 9

DON A. 9

BARBARA S. 9

KEITH F. 9

DON B. 9

RALPH B. 9

JUNIOR NEWS

ACTIVITIES

At the first class meeting the officers were chosen as follows: Phyllis Wegner-President (Achieved by a vote for herself) Kathryn Bonness-Secretary and Treasurer.

Some of the special activities of the class were the Junior - Senior Banquet and the Art Class. The biggest accomplishment of the Art Class was to get completely messed up every fourth period of the day.

We completed the most trying year of high school by ushering the Seniors at Commencement.

JUNIOR PARTY

On March 17, the Juniors held their party in the high school building.

The class room was decorated in green and the guests were required to wear at least one piece of green clothing.

The evening was spent playing games planned to suit the ocassion.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior class entertained the Senior Class at the annual banquet on April 23, at the Lou Wegner home.

The dining room was decorated to follow the Hawaiian theme. The center piece was a replica of an Hawaiian Island.

A short program followed the three course meal, which was served by the Sophomore girls.

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

The first Sophomore meeting was held September the 9th. It was called to determine the fate of the Freshmen. The girls were to wear gunny sacks, their father's overshoes, and their hair in two different ways (one side braided and the other side curled). The boys were to carry dolls (the kind little girls play with) and dress like a woman. A little lipstick would add the finishing touches.

As is the custom, the Sophomores gave another party, November the 16th. It was held in the granary of the Van Pelt farm. Games were played and lunch was served later in the Van Pelt home. It consisted of baked apples, whipped cream, sandwiches, cocoa and a surprise cake baked by Mrs. Van Pelt. The evening was enjoyed by all present.

FRESHMAN PARTY

A Halloween party was held Wednesday evening, October 29, 1947 at the school house for the Archer High School and was sponsored by the Freshman class. Everyone was present except Mr. Hesler, Phyllis Wegner, and Myron Foulk

The party began at eight o'clock. The opening game was played with ballons blown across the line by players from each side. The games increased in intensity as did the heat. Since the weather was fitting the guests continued their activities out of doors.

Lunch was served at eleven o'clock and the party broke up shortly afterwards.

ANOTHER PARTY

A surprise farewell party was given for Merlyn Bass on January 21, because she was planning to attend Ames, Iowa High School the second semester. The evening was spent playing games and then a delicious lunch was served. At this time Mrs. Bass announced that there had been a change of plans and Merlyn would not be leaving. Rhoda considered her part of the lunch completely wasted. Just think, a gallon of whole milk too!

ACTIVITIES

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 1	First day of school
Sept. 8-9	Initiation
Sept. 9	Party for freshman
Oct. 29	Freshman party at School
Nov. 17	Sophomores party at Van Pelts
Nov. 25	Grade school program
Dec. 3	Basketball game at Palmer
Dec. 16	Basketball game at Duncan
Dec. 24	Christmas party given by teachers
Dec. 24-Jan. 2	Christmas vacation
Jan. 2	Basketball game at Palmer
Jan. 7	Basketball game at Chapman
Jan. 9	Squeak (with assistance) upset his chair
Jan. 15	Basketball Tournament at Silvercreek
Jan. 20	Merlyn Packed for trip to Iowa
Jan. 21	Farewell party for Merlyn
Jan. 22	Merlyn Unpacked
Jan. 27	Basketball game at Cushing
Feb. 9	Seniors to G. I. for pictures
Feb. 10	Basketball game at Duncan
Feb. 17	Pictures taken at school
Feb. 18	Photographer repaired his camera
Feb. 27	Junior class party
Apr. 2	Senior class party
Apr. 23	Junior-Senior Banquet
May 9	Baccalaureate
May 13	Commencement
May 14	School Picnic

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SENIOR CLASS PARTY

The Senior Class of Archer High School decided on the 21st day of February, that they would, in one last grand fling, treat the rest of the high school to a Weiner Roast and a hayrack ride. After due deliberation and meditation it was decided that we would use Leonard Van Pelt's tractor and William Blauhorn's hayrack for the momentous occasion. We left Archer on the 2nd day of April, 1948 at 8 o'clock at night with Dwaine at the controls. Under this young man's able leadership we arrived at our destination at 9:15 o'clock. After arriving, we at once began looking for wood with which to make our fire. We split up, and traveling in pairs we returned to the hayrack within fifteen minutes with plenty of wood.

There was plenty of wood but try as we would we couldn't find Orville and Merlyn. We at once organized a search party and they were found 10 minutes later, safe and sound but quite angry at being interrupted. We then went back to camp and ignited our fire and commenced roasting weiners. The supper was enjoyed by all who participated and at 11 bells we piled in the hayrack.

Dwaine commenced cranking at this time and 10 minutes later he was still cranking. Everyone was quite alarmed because there was quite a bank of clouds coming over the river. After a fierce argument Dwaine consented to turn on the gas and we took off. It was a hard race but the rain finally won, despite the fact that someone had tied the governor open on the tractor. We were still three miles from town when the rain overtook us. Everything was soaked except the tractor which finally brought us into town on one cylinder. However everyone had a fully enjoyable evening.

SNEAK DAY

The Seniors took out for sneak day the weekend of the 13th of March. We left Thursday, March 11th around noon. Our destination was the Southeast part of the state. We arrived in Crete at 4 o'clock and we ate supper there, with some of Prof's friends. Our first stop was a dance at Cortland which is approximately 20 miles south of Lincoln. After the dance we went back to Crete and stayed there all night. We had breakfast at Prof's friends again. We then went to Lincoln to visit the State Capitol. Prof. Gilbert, Director of the State Game Commission, was our guide. Later we took in Antelope Park and the suburbs of Lincoln. We ate dinner in an uptown cafe. Friday afternoon we watched the state championship basket ball tournament. We had supper in a well known Restaurant on O Street. After the evening games were over, we started out for Archer. We arrived in the early hours of the morning tired but happy and "flat broke".

ATHLETICS

(Left) Cleon Schwartz
Right Guard
(Athletics) 4 years.

(Right) Myron Foulk
Left Guard
(Athletics) 3 years.

Dwaine Van Pelt
Center
(Athletics) 3 years.

(Left) Orville Blauhorn
Right Forward
(Athletics) 3 years.

(Right) Jim Moore
Left Forward
(Athletics) 2 years.

Fourth row: Keith Foulk, Don Bannister, Ralph Bass.
Third row: Cleon Schwartz, Dwaine Van Pelt.
Second row: (seated): Myron Foulk, Orville Blauhorn.
First row: Jim Moore.

(Left) Keith Foulk
Sub. Forward
Athletics) 1 year
(Center) Don Bannister
Sub. Guard
(Athletics) 1 year.
(Left) Ralph Bass
Sub. Guard
(Athletics) 1 year.

THE ARCHER ACES

The Archer Aces of the basketball squad had their first game on the Palmer floor, December 3rd. Their opponents were the Palmer first team. The Palmer Tigers had hit the hoop for 17 points before the aces realized they were in the game. The final score was Palmer 47, Archer 9.

The second game was on Silver Creek's floor and the opposing team was Duncan who had 5 regulars from last year. Jim did a good job that game when he hit the net for 8 points. The final score was 20 to 42 with the Aces on the short end.

The Aces played their third game which was a victory for them. The score was fairly even throughout the entire game with Archer going on a small scoring spree in the last few mintues and coming out on the big end of 26 to 18 score. Orville and Jim hit for 9 and 7 points respectively.

The Merrick County Tournament was at Sliver Creek on the 14th-15th and 16th of January. Archer drew a bye for the first round. They played Silver Creek the second round. Every thing seemed to be against the local boys and at the quarter the score was 5 to 6 in favor of the Aces. At the half it was 7 to 10 in favor of the Kreeketeers. One minute after the half Cleon went out on fouls and was succeeded by Keith. Silver Creek continued to increase their lead and in desperation to stop them Dwaine fouled out shortly after the final quarter had begun. Donald Bannister moved into the center slot then. The final score was 15 to 30 with the Aces on the small end. Dwaine and Orville led the Aces with 5 and 6 points respectively.

The Aces met Chapmans first team at the Chapman Auditorium. The Aces were in high spirits but got off to a bad start. The Eagles moved to the front but the Aces nearly knotted the score before the half. Then lost ground steadily the second half and came up on the small end of a 19 to 38 score. Cleon was high point man with ten points.

Archer journeyed to Cushing on the eve of January the 27th. Archer's Junior High with the help of some of the rural boys in the eighth grade, met Cushing's Junior High. The Archer boys were a little green while the Cushing boys were small and very fast ball handlers. The score at the half was Cushing 32, Archer 0. The final score was Cushing 60, Archer 4.

The first team came on the floor with a will but they lacked Myron, who is a regular. Keith substituted out was tired after playing in the first game. The score at the half was 4 to 11. Dwaine played the entire last half of the game with 4 fouls but failed to go out. The final score was Cushing 26, Archer 22. Orville and Dwaine tied with 8 points apiece for scoring honors.

Note of Appreciation: The Aces wish to thank W. W. Marsh for his time and effort.

SCHOOL FUN

NAMES	AMBITIONS	NICKNAMES
Myron Foulk	Make Fords run with fewer parts	Squeak
Dwaine Van Pelt	Get away quick.	Wayne
Orville Blauhorn	Gain thirty pounds.	Orv.
Cleon Schwartz	Balanced meal for hogs.	Sonny
Kathryn Bonness	Make the team	Kate
Phyllis Wegner	An interest in the Olds.	Phiddy
Merlyn Bass	Undecided.	Mert
James Moore	New pranks.	Jim
Alice Foulk	News Reporter.	Mud
Rhoda Van Pelt	Be graceful.	Rhode
Donald Arends	Get through World Geography.	Airns
Donald Bannister	Date with Jessie.	Bandy R.
Keith Foulk	Charles Atlas. (2nd)	Shortie
Ralph Bass	Little.	Woof
Jessie Sinsel	Library.	Jassy
Barbara Stalker	Roger's	Bob
Mr. Hessler	To get to Calif.	Prof.
Mrs. Bass	To play a pipe organ	"?"

JOKES

Prof: Barbara, what makes you talk so much?
Barbara: My father was an Irishman and my mother was a woman.

Myron: It's funny all autos have the tobacco habit, isn't it?
Jim: The tobacco habit?
Myron: Yes; I understand that the gasoline cars smoke, while an electric car won't start without a plug.

Prof: (speed demon) (having run over a lady's dog) I'll gladly replace him.
Rose: (jokingly) Sir, you flatter yourself.

ADVICE TO THE INNOCENT

Dear Editor: I have the misfortune of being very awkward. Could you make a suggestion to help me overcome my handicap?

Rhoda Van Pelt.

Editor: Yes, did you ever try walking on both feet.

Dear Editor? How can I keep my figure down?

Ralph Bass.

Editor: By lying flat on your back.

Dear Editor: How can I improve the studying of my lessons?

Donald Arends.

Editor: Try opening your books.

Dear Editor: How can I get rid of B. O. ?

Merlyn Bass.

Editor: You mean O. B. don't you?

Dear Editor: How could I make my face look smaller, and uglier?

Jim M.

Editor: Try closing your mouth more often

Dear Editor: How could I improve my eyesight.

Jessie Sinsel

Editor: Keep the stardust out of them.

Dear Editor: What do you suggest for bowed legs?

Barbara Stalker.

Editor: Untie the knots.

Dear Editor: I can't seem to get my car to run on cold mornings. What do you suggest I try?

Myron Foulk.

Editor: Did you ever think to try some "Gas".

Dear Editor: How would you suggest I cover up my bashfulness?

Keith Foulk.

Editor: Try taking it to bed with you.

JOKES

We understand now why Jim's talk is over our heads: Hot air goes up.

Prof: How is it possible for Eskimos to keep warm in igloos?
Jim: By not misplacing their overcoats.

Mrs. Bass: (in science class) Name something necessary for life.
Don A. : Er-------
Mrs. Bass: Correct, now name a food rich in fats.
Don A. : But---er--
Mrs. Bass: Very good.

Down where the vest begins.
Down where the belt clasps a little stronger,
Down where the pants should be a little longer,
That's where the vest begins.
Down where you wish you were a little slighter,
Where the shirt that shows is a little whiter,
Where each day the buttons grow a little tighter,
That's where the vest begins.
Where each added pound is the cause of sighing,
When you know in your heart that the scales aren't lying,
And you have to guess when your shoes need tying,
That's where the vest begins.

Jimmy: There may be no marriages in heaven, but how about divorces?
Jessie: None dear boy, there will be no lawyers in heaven.

Rhoda: With all you experience with men, what kind of hunband would you advise me to get?
Phyllis: Well, Rhoda, my advice is to leave all husbands alone and get yourself a single man.

Don B.: The touch of the nurse's hand lowered my temperature immediately.
Alice: I'll bet it did--I heard the slap all the way down the hall.

Professor: This book on health says that bathing alone is dangerous.
Rose: That may be so, big boy, but I'm keeping on bathing alone just the same.

Jokes (Continued)

Kathryn: Just why did you cut in on this dance? I don't even know your name.
Myron: I'm sorry, but I'm working my way through school, and your partner waved a five dollar bill at me.

Doctor: The best thing for you to do is to give up drinking and smoking, get up early every morning, and go to bed early every night.
Don A.: Somehow, doctor, I don't deserve the best. What's second best?

Keith: What's the best way to teach a girl to swim?
Dwaine: That requires technique. First you put your left arm around her waist, then you gently take her left hand and----
Keith: She's my sister.
Dwaine: Oh. Push her off the dock.

Curly: And I ask you, who has done most to arouse the working classes?
Jimmy: The inventor of the alarm clock.
Curly: You stay in an hour after school for the next week.

Cleon: Nature seems determined to make us work.
Ralph? Yep, the less hair we have to comb, the more face we have to wash.

Mrs. Bass was trying to impress upon her young pupils the importance of being original. She illustrated by saying: Donald Bannister, repeat these sentences in your own words: "I see a cow. The cow is pretty. The cow can run."
Don' Boy, lamp de cow. Ain't she a honey? An' I ask you, kin she take it on the lam'?

Mother: Doyle has broken his arm in three places.
Bob Ann: Well, he'd better stay away from those places in the future.

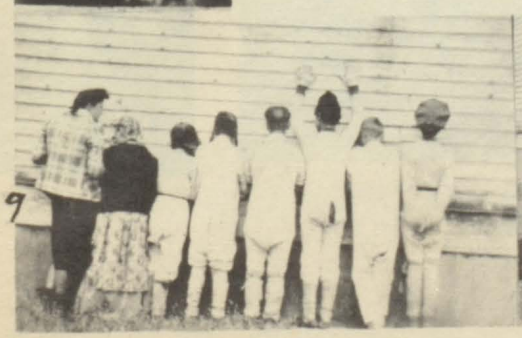
Ralph: I know a man who eats concrete.
Cleon: How's that?
Ralph: We were walking downtown one afternoon when we came to the lunchroom where I eat, and I asked him to come in and have lunch with me. He said, "No thanks, I'm goir to eat up the street."

Dwaine was complaining to Kate that he could find no clothes to put on the scarecrow. "Well," she said helpfully, "there's that flashy suit which Harold wore at college last year." "Yeah, but I want to scare the crows, not make them laugh."

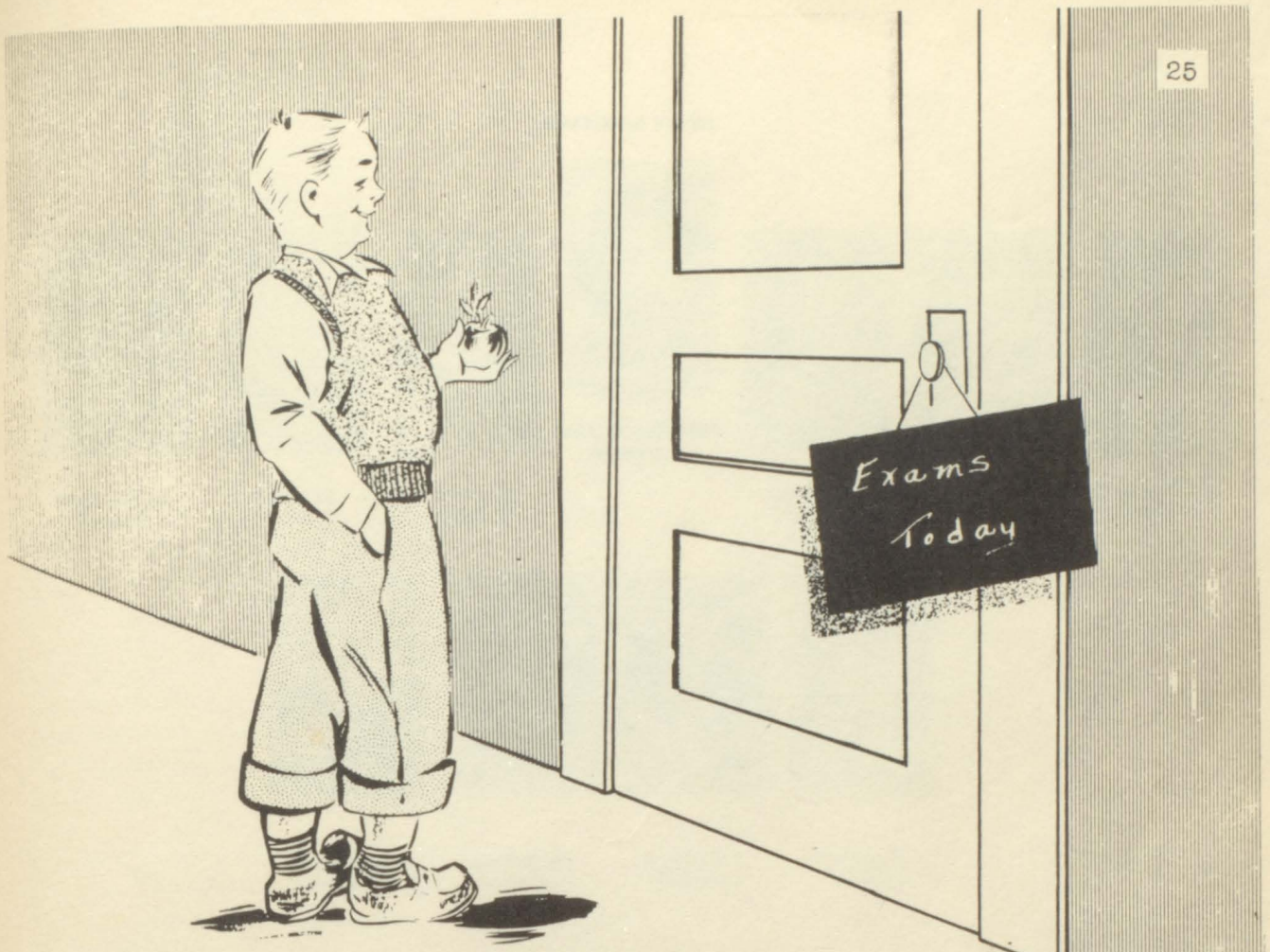
Rhoda: I am the belle of my class.
Myron: Which, the dumbell or the tardy bell.

1. Hic!
2. The city dump!
3. Oh! Pardon us.
4. Wanna Snort?
5. Hi!
6. What's so funny?
7. Her again?
8. Posing.

1. Pe-e-e-e-ek
2. The Star!
3. Huh!
4. Teacher Hesler
5. Hi Ho Silver!
6. Shady Deal.
7. Late Hours?
8. o-o-o-O-O-Oh Me!
9. Freshies of '44
10. Freshies of '45
11. Slop, Slop.



1. Phyllis?
2. All set
3. Monday morning
4. Careful, Jim!
5. BUB?
6. Wanna fight?
7. Don't you dare!
8. I'm smiling, see?
9. Ah! Ah! Ah!
10. More fun!
11. Oooooooh! Merlyn!



GRADE SCHOOL

GRAMMAR ROOM

SHIRLEY M.
Grade 8

RUTH M.
Grade 7

PATSY M.
Grade 7

MRS. BLAUHORN
Teacher

BILLY L.
Grade 7

JOANNE B.
Grade 7

MARILYN M.
Grade 6

KENNETH L.
Grade 6

CAROL H.
Grade 5

ELNORA S.
Grade 5

PATTY L.
Grade 5

PRIMARY ROOM

DOYLE S.
Grade 4

GARY FORD
Grade 4

NANCY M.
Grade 4

MISS BOELTS
Teacher

STANLEY S.
Grade 4

CAROL ANN B
Grade 3

LEOLA S.
Grade 3

DICKIE L.
Grade 3

DAVID M.
Grade 3

NANCY JO H
Grade 2

VIRGINIA S.
Grade 1

STANLEY M.
Grade 1

CONNIE M.
Grade 1

JO ANN C.
Grade 1

GRAMMAR ROOM ACTIVITIES

When school opened on September first, we found ten pupils in the Grammar Room. Shirley Moore was in the eighth grade--Joanne Bass, Bill Luebbe, Ruth Moore and Patsy Miller in the seventh, Marilyn Moore and Kenneth Luebbe in the sixth, Carol Hansen, Patty Luebbe, and Elnora Sinsel were in the fifth grade. Our teacher was Mr. Ervin Blauhorn.

During the warm days of September and October, we enjoyed many games of soft ball. In the later part of October we had our first vacation when the teachers went to convention on October twenty-third and twenty-fourth.

On October thirtieth, we held our Halloween party at the schoolhouse. We wore the costumes that we had been preparing secretly for several days. Of course we wore them backwards because it was a Backward party. When we arrived at the schoolhouse, we could not recognize each other in our strange disguises. We entered the back door by walking backwards, and then proceeded to our own room. We ate lunch by the light of jack o'lanterns.

Later we went to the basement to play many games which carried out the "backwards" theme. We also had our fortunes told by the magic dial. Bobbing for apples and biting doughnuts suspended by a string provided much merriment. Some of our faces grew very red while trying to blow up balloons. The time soon passed and we reluctantly started homeward, giving a serenade with our noise-makers as we went.

In November we began to practice on parts for our Thanksgiving entertainment. On November twenty-fifth, the Primary Room and our room presented a program consisting of recitations, dialogues, plays, songs, and rhythm band numbers.

Some of our plays were "Mixed Numbers", "Why be Thankful?", "Proposin' to Silas", "Aunt Susan Changes Her Mind", and "Father Improves His Memory".

On December twenty-fourth we had our Christmas party. We had drawn names and were anxious to get our gifts. After playing some games, we distributed the presents which were under the tree. Mrs. Blauhorn passed out treats. We went home with many plans for our week of vacation.

Our Valentine party was held on February thirteenth. We played several games but the most popular one was "Hearto". Everyone received a number of pretty valentines. A lunch, consisting of jello and heartshaped cookies, was served by our teacher. We received chocolate heart favors.

Our last holiday of the year was Easter. Mrs. Blauhorn treated us with candy eggs.

PRIMARY ROOM ACTIVITIES

The Primary Room opened the school year September 1, 1947 with an enrollment of twelve pupils and Miss Henrietta Boelts was the teacher. In the first grade we find Connie Jo Miller, Jo Ann Christiansen, Stanley Moore, and Virginia Sinsel. Nancy Jo Hansen was the only second grader. Carol Ann Bonness, Leola Sinsel, Dickie Luebbe, and David Moore made up the third grade. Nancy Moore, Doyle Stalker, and Stanley Sinsel started the fourth grade and in November Gary Ford joined them from Colorado.

We had three vacations during our school term. The first was a two day vacation during Teachers Convention, October 23 and 24. Then in November after the Thanksgiving program we had a two day vacation on the 27th and the 28th. Our last vacation of the year was a Christmas vacation lasting from the 24th until the 2nd of January.

We had four parties during the school year. The first was a Halloween party on the 31st. Everyone wore some illustrative costumes. We played such games as drawing a tail on a black cat while blindfolded, rolling peanuts across the room with our noses and trying to bite apples swinging from strings. Treats were passed out at the close of the party. On December 24 we had a Christmas party and a very nice tree. The tree was loaded with gifts because the pupils had drawn names and so very few games were played because the pupils couldn't wait to see what the wonders of the tree were. Each received a sack of treats. On Friday, February 13, we enjoyed a Valentine party. We played valentine games and then exchanged valentines which had been placed in a large lace trimmed valentine box. A lunch of jello and heart shaped cookies were enjoyed by all. On Friday, March 26th, we enjoyed an Easter party. We had an Easter egg hunt after we had played several games. Every one had a wonderful time.

In November we all worked very hard on our parts for the Thanksgiving program which was given the evening of November 25, 1947. We gave two short dialogues, "Cora's Callers" and "Last Words". In the first the cast included Carol Ann Bonness as Cora, Stanley Sinsel, Dickie Luebbe, and Doyle Stalker as Cora's boy friends and Nancy Moore as Cora's old-fashioned aunt. In the second, the theme was a last minute Thanksgiving dinner get-together. David Moore was dressed to represent the turkey, Carol Ann Bonness the Cranberry, Stanley Moore the pumpkin pie, Virginia Sinsel the plum pudding, Connie Jo Miller the sweet potato, Jo Ann Christiansen the cake, and Nancy Jo Hansen as Miss Leftover. We each gave a recitation and played in the rhythm band with the Grammar Room. At the close of the program everyone enjoyed a lunch of sandwiches, cookies, cake and coffee.

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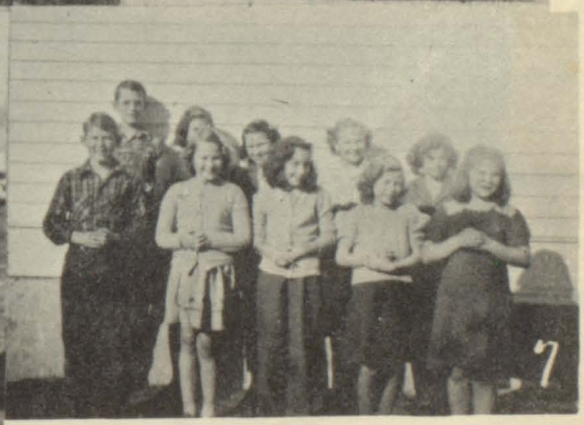

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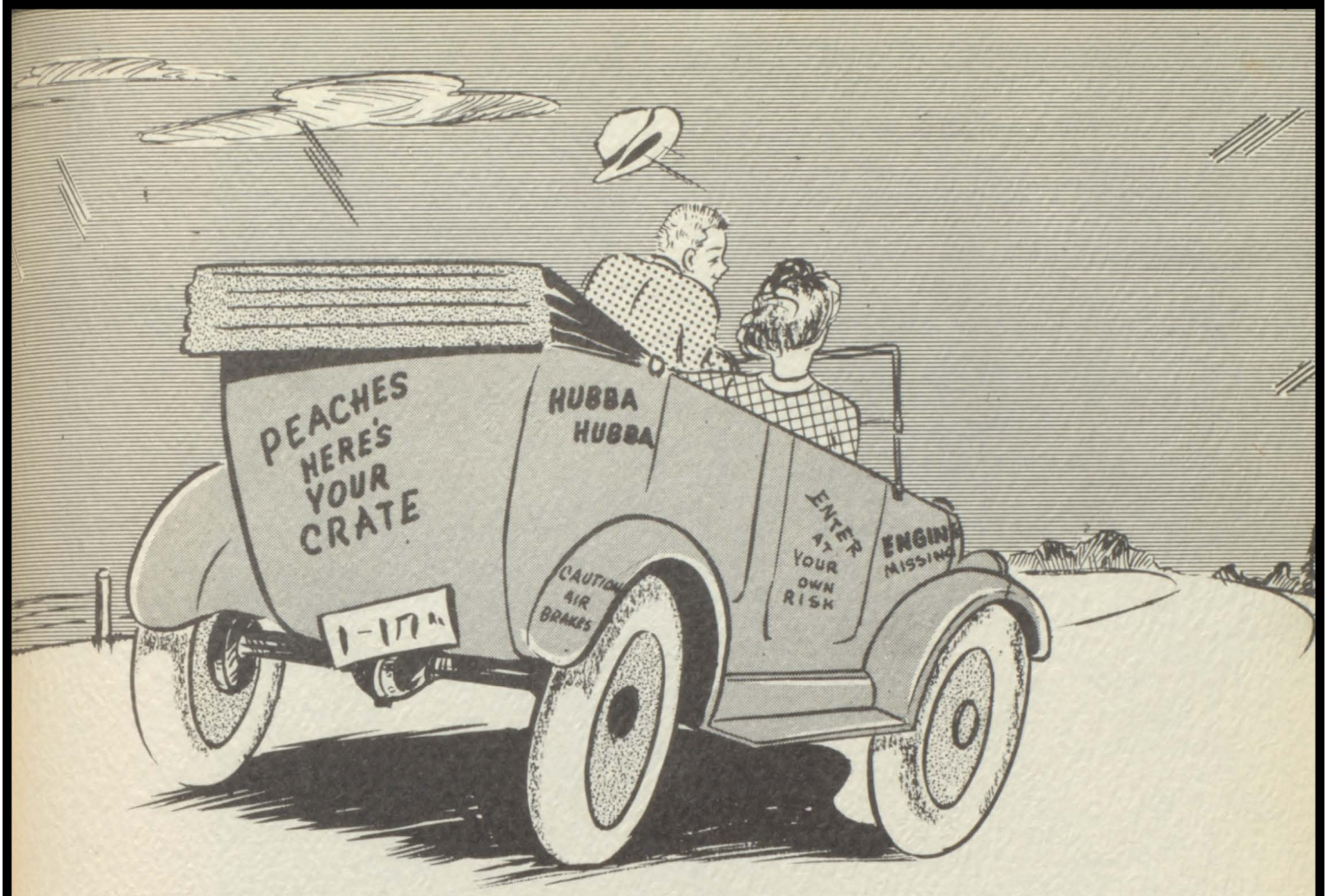

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